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The Richmond News Leader recently printed a somewhat lengthy and sarcastic article about the Gold Leaf in South Carolina. The same remarks might have been applied to Virginia with equal truth and for better taste.—Edith Progress.

That is very true but North Carolina cannot consistently throw rocks at either South Carolina or Virginia. Our own skirts are not clear by any means.

H. E. C. Bryant, special Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, in his gossip about the capital and the law-makers, says:

North Carolina has two Senators, one member of the House, in addition to its elected Representatives in the Congress. They are: Joseph Forney Johnston, of Alamance; Joseph M. Dixon, of Monticello; in the Senate, and Courtney Walker Hamlin, of the second district of Missouri, in the House. Messrs. Johnston and Hamlin are Democrats and Dixon a Republican. Mr. Dixon was born in Alamance county and Hamlin in Transylvania.

And not one word said about your "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who was born in Guilford county. But North Carolina feels no special pride in laying claim to old men Joe.

Congressman E. W. Poin, of the Fourth District, in his congressional duties upon being assigned to place on the Ways and Means Committee in Congress. He has received one of the most coveted appointments and one which the ablest and oldest Congressmen would be glad to have, and places him in the front ranks of the leaders of the minority in Congress.—Southfield Herald.

An After Christmas Thought.

Theodore L. Ogley.

If you are generous to others and grateful to God on Christmas day, why can you not strive to be the same every other day of the twelve months? That is a poor watch that is right only once in twenty-four hours. Keep Christmas in a warm heart and open hand all the year round.

McNeill's Poems in Book Form.

Charlotte Observer.

The public will receive with gratification the announcement in our news columns this morning that the first copies of the new volume of verses by John F. McNeill, "Lines of the Cotton Lands," will be received in Charlotte to-night. They will be on sale by the publishers Monday morning. The reader may accept the Observer's statement that this is one of the most delightful volumes of verses ever issued. It embraces all of the best work the poet ever did.

A Thought for the Dying Year.

Durham Sun.

In the dying hours of the old year, here's to all good folks—a hearty greeting and a right kind wish, as you enter upon the new.

In the dawn of coming 1908 may the Good come to you and the Best stay; may pleasant cheer be every where; and may the peace of an untroubled conscience be your gift of life.

"I know," said Robert Louis Stevenson, "what pleasure is, for I have done good work."

Hon. Ashley Horne.

Wilmington Messenger.

Mr. Horne's chances for nomination, his friends believe, are increasing every day and they consider his prospects very bright indeed.

Mr. Horne in some quarters is regarded as the business man's candidate. He is one of the largest farmers of the State and he is intimately connected with a number of leading industries in his section. Primarily he is not a politician, and this can be said in his favor. He has devoted his life to business interests and he is considered one of the most practical and conservative men in North Carolina.

Personally he is a delightful and interesting conversationalist, being plain and unostentatious, as a progressive North Carolina farmer is considered to be.

He speaks assuredly of his prospects for the nomination and those interested in his campaign, believe his chances are increasing with every passing day.

Have a Southern Center.

Lexington Dispatch.

We do not know very much about finance. It is not in our line. But we do believe that if possible the South should take immediate steps to have a great Southern money center to take the place of our friend, New York. This country looks too much to New York and Wall Street as long as all of us gauge our lives by what Wall Street does and Wall Street will continue to run things to suit themselves. Let us have a banking center of our own as well as a money center. Let us have a place where we can ship our cotton to New York, "Atlantic exchange" or "Charlotte exchange" would sound quite as well as "New York exchange."

The newspaper published at the home of the Three Honorables, Edward Ingram may not be aware of it, but criticisms of Governor Glenn are accepted by many as decorations of honor. It did not depend on the Greensboro Telegram to inform the people of North Carolina that the Governor and the Three Honorables, Jingo are not agreed on certain things—to the credit of the Governor he said—Raleigh Evening Times.

Disturbed the Congregation. The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

Congratulations to Governor Glenn.

Wilmington Messenger.

Two items of news have been given out from the State executive office in the last few days which should be the cause of pleasure and pride to every North Carolinian. They were not of the class of sensational rumors which have of late flooded the State as to what the Governor intended doing in the much discussed railroad cases; but the statements of facts in reference to important matters involving the honor and credit of the State, in which our Governor had taken positive stand for his State and her people.

The one was more of State pride. We refer to Governor Glenn's successful effort to have the presentation by the State to the cruiser North Carolina of the State's gift of a silver service to be made in North Carolina waters. The Messenger published a day or so ago the fact that the navy department had, on urgent request of our Governor, ordered that the cruiser be sent to Cape Lookout harbor for the purpose of receiving the gift, and we feel sure that it is gratifying to every son of the Old North State that this interesting ceremony will take place in North Carolina waters and they should realize that it is due to the persistent efforts of our Governor that this has been done.

The other item of news from the executive office is the correspondence between the Governor and the representative of the New York syndicate which is trying to force our State to pay those special bonds. The Governor's reply to the New York lawyer, published in Friday's issue of the Messenger, was a manly and patriotic defense of his State. An effort was made to work a bluff on him. He was equal to the occasion and returned an answer that should strike a responsive chord in the heart of every North Carolinian. There is to be no compromise of the State's credit by the Governor in this case. He stands square by the State's right and her honor in this case and he, with no uncertain sound, lets those owners of the fraudulent bonds know that he is not to be frightened by threats of suits by foreign powers into recommending a payment of those bonds illegally issued by the State and purchased by the present holders with full knowledge of the illegality of their issue and sale.

As the Governor says, the State has paid all her honest debts and some that she should not have been forced to pay; and she, so long as the fraudulent bonds are not going to be secured into the payment of a debt that all the world knows is an unjust and fraudulently contracted obligation.

The Governor has made a good record in these two instances and he merits the thanks and the praise of his people for his action in both instances.

The Messenger is glad of the opportunity "to speak out in meeting" its commendation of the course pursued by the Governor in these two instances and to congratulate him on his success in the one and on the manly, patriotic course he has pursued in the other which we feel sure will result as successfully. His conduct in these matters is deserving of praise of all men of the State irrespective of political party or factional associations.

Should be Hung as Common Murderers.

Statesville Landmark.

Of all the killings in the State within the past week—and there were many—three were most atrocious: that in Buncombe, where the drunken wretch, Lance, fired from a train and killed a little girl; that in Forsyth, where an old man was killed by some one firing recklessly; if not maliciously, on the highway; and the case in Perquimans county where a vicious devil fired into a train and killed the baggage master.

If some one does not step in and put an end to these atrocious homicides the ends of justice will not have been met.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and cures the cold from the system and is mild laxative. Before any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Committee Assignments of Senators Overman and Simmons.

Senator Overman has been appointed a member of the Senate judiciary committee. This is an important assignment and one which North Carolinians have held it but Vance, Senator Overman's other Committee are: Claims, fisheries, forest reservations and protection of game, military affairs, public buildings and grounds.

Cures Blood and Skin Troubles.

Cancer, Blood Purifier, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of toxins, if you have blood spots, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, zema, itching rashes and lumps, scaly, pimply skin, bone pain, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take the famous Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Small sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and clear, leaving the skin free from eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin.

At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure to get the special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures all other ailments. For sale at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

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Twenty-Six Years Old. No Menace to Japan.

Some Things Said About the Gold Leaf by some of its Exchanges on the Occasion of Entering Upon Its 27th Year.

Warrenton Record.

The GOLD LEAF has closed its twenty-sixth year of existence. Brother Thad R. Manning and his paper both wear well with age. There is wishing that both may continue to live long and prosper.

Concord Tribune.

In announcing the close of the twenty-sixth year of its 26th volume, the Henderson Gold Leaf, Editor Manning of the Henderson Gold Leaf says: "We hope that the GOLD LEAF will continue such a good one under such a good man. Manning is all right and his paper is too."

Littleton News Reporter.

That excellent paper, the GOLD LEAF, Henderson, T. R. Manning, editor, has rounded out its 26th volume. Here's hoping that the editor and the GOLD LEAF may continue through many more years and that each successive one may be more prosperous than the former.

Oxford Public Ledger.

The Henderson GOLD LEAF is 26 years old and Brother Manning has done a great work for his town, and in every way deserves the thanks and hearty support of his people. May his aged editor live long and prosper, and in the end reap a Golden Harvest in the city of the New Jerusalem.

Charlotte News.

In his own unique style Editor Manning of the Henderson GOLD LEAF, tells us in his 26th birthday of his paper: "We extend our heartiest congratulations to the GOLD LEAF, one of the best known papers in the State, and we trust it may continue to prosper for many years under the same leadership it has had in the past."

Rich Square Record-Chowan Times.

The Henderson GOLD LEAF, of which Thad R. Manning is editor, is now 26 years old. The GOLD LEAF is a clean paper and has the courage to express an opinion on any subject. Brother Manning is a man you can count on. During his long service as editor he has learned to say much in a few words, to tell it down, as is evidenced by the following unique announcement in last week's paper:

Southport Herald.

With its last issue the Henderson GOLD LEAF rounded out the twenty-sixth year of its usefulness to that progressive and progressive town and section. Its editor, Mr. Thad R. Manning, has been publishing the GOLD LEAF for twenty-six years without a break. He and his paper have done much for the good of that section of the State. The GOLD LEAF is a good paper and we hope that its editor will continue to prosper in the business.

McIver Memorial Volume.

Salem Express.

The McIver memorial volume, containing press accounts of the death of the late Charles D. McIver, with press tributes, memorial exercises and addresses, resolutions, personal tributes, biographical sketches, etc., has been issued. The volume is bound and printed and was prepared by order of the board of directors of the Normal and Industrial College. Among the tributes is one of William Jennings Bryan, the sermon of Dr. L. W. Crawford, the articles of the South Atlantic Quarterly, the New York Times, the Baltimore Sun, the Review of Reviews, the World's Work, the eulogy of Edwin A. Alderman, and the biographical sketch of William C. Smith. This volume is a fitting memorial of Dr. McIver, who did a great work for his State and was instrumental in building an institution that will stand as a monument to his memory. In writing of Dr. McIver and this volume the News and Observer says, among other things:

"If you wish to know what a strong grip this man had on the heart of the State and why, read this volume. It is not only a splendid tribute to the dead; it is also a splendid tribute to the living, whose appreciation of his great work, and grief at his loss, show that they were worthy to receive his services. Enough copies ought to be printed to place one in the hands of every teacher and in every rural library in the State. The returns from the influence it would have on the characters of teachers would surely repay a thousand times the cost, for the editors have given us a volume that is in itself an inspiration."

A Cure for Malaria.

"I have found a cure for the malarial poison," says R. M. James, of Lenoir, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in a 50 cent bottle. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time and it puts yellow jaundice under of commission. This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Melville Dorsey's Drug Store."

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Ships Not Going to Pacific to Prove War.

Army and Naval Journal.

It is an open secret that Japan is making vigorous efforts to put her army and navy upon a war footing; for what reason the future will disclose. Japan's expenditures of money for war material certainly go far beyond the alleged purpose of repairing the ravages of war.

One of two theories must be accepted. The first is that this war preparation in the East threatens our security. That being the case, as soon as possible and without delaying a day for more complete preparation. What is to prevent target practice and fleet maneuvers in the Pacific, and has our fleet shown such devotion to fleet maneuvers and battle drills while it has had opportunity for them on our Atlantic coasts as to lead to the conclusion that there would be gain in this respect if the fleet remained here?

There is a decided disposition shown in some quarters to overlook possible flaw in the design and workmanship of our existing battleships. This critical disposition would be more open to objection were it not for the fact that the real character of our battleships is well known to the Japanese and that they have a much better opportunity than we have to compare them with their own ships.

Assuring on the other hand that the loving disposition the Japanese are said, by those who know little about it, to be showing to us in the case of genuine affection or altruistic regard for the security and prosperity of the American Republic, there can be nothing very alarming in sending our finest vessels where they can testify to our ability to meet aggression if aggression is undertaken. There cannot be the slightest suspicion in Japan or anywhere else in the world that we mean any offense to Japan, except it be in the columns of the newspapers seeking occasion for offense against the present administration. There can be no possibility of any motive ascribed to us that would suggest a warlike disposition. Not only we have every motive to maintain the peace, but behind the administration are the people who would not tolerate any aggressive act or aggressive disposition on the part of our government.

Let us hope that is equally true of Japan. If so, the advent of the fleet in Pacific waters will only strengthen the bond of peace between them.

Whether they favor or oppose the present course of Admiral Evans' part of our government, it is of that fleet will do with loyal zeal whatever he can to make that course a success.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Melville Dorsey's Drug Store.

Call for Meeting of Cotton Growers.

The following letter from President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Cotton Association, explains itself: Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 26th, 1907.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Dear Sir: What is the matter with the cotton growers of your county? Are they not interested in maintaining a fair price for the cotton they produce? Why do they not hold monthly meetings, keep in touch with the Southern Cotton Association and have a word to say about the price of cotton?

Chairman A. J. McKinnon has issued a call for all cotton growers to meet in the county court house on January 4th for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county at the State Cotton Convention in Charlotte on January 21st and 22nd.

Very able men will deliver addresses at the Convention and matters of great importance to the farming interests of the State will be discussed.

Every cotton producing county in the State should be represented at the Convention. Let the farmers of your county assemble at the court house on Jan. 4th, and let the other counties know that you are alive.

C. C. MOORE, President N. C. Cotton Association.

It Does The Business.

Mr. D. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business. I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it healed them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Melville Dorsey's Drug Store.

Senator Overman's Committee Appointments.

Smithfield Herald.

Senator Overman has been appointed to a place on the State Judiciary Committee. This is a high honor to come to a Senator serving his first term and his friends throughout the State are pleased to know of the splendid stand he is taking. He is the only Senator from this State to serve on this important committee, with the exception of Senator Vance, since the war. Senator Overman is also on the Committee on Military Affairs, Public Buildings, Claims, Forest Reservations, Fish and Fisheries and University of the United States.

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UNTIL JANUARY 11, 1908,

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Jan. 4th to Jan. 14th.

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Prices Cut All to Pieces.

Many articles marked way down in all lines. Genuine Bargains—Come early and get choice. It means BIG SAVING to you.

SAMUEL WATKINS.

Big Lot SHOES marked "way down" in price

Notice.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST executed by David Harris and wife to me on March 25th, 1904, see record in Book 20, page 432, I will at the request of W. G. Harris, holder of the note, sell for cash by public auction at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C.,

Wednesday, February, 12, 1908,

the five acres of land therein described situate at and being